

### Amendments to the Specification

Please cancel the amendment previously requested in the Reply mailed June 17,  
5 2003, to the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 12, and ending on page 9, line 14.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 12, and ending on page  
9, line 14, by the following amended paragraph.

10 — — The polymeric thickener should be used in an amount sufficient to thicken the  
composition to the desired thickness, in general 0.1 to 12% by weight based on the oil,  
for example 2-10% by weight based on the composition. The amount of the polymeric  
thickener preferably used varies with the application. It is usually unnecessary to use  
more than 10% of the total composition, e.g. 3-10%, and smaller amounts such as 0.3  
15 to 7%, for example about 5%, are often effective. -- --